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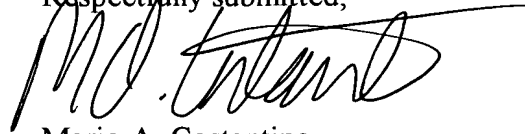
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Sir:

Examiner Fuller contacted Applicants' law firm on June 1, 2004 to indicate that the Patent Office records reflect the fact that a response was filed on May 12, 2004, but that the response has been misplaced by the Patent Office. Examiner Fuller requested that the documents filed on May 12 be resubmitted. Accordingly, Applicants hereby resubmit the Amendment (along with amended Abstract), Amendment Transmittal, Petition for Extension of Time and Information Disclosure Statement, which were filed with the Patent Office on May 12, 2004. Applicants also submit the PTO date-stamped receipt confirming receipt of these documents by the Patent Office. In order to minimize the size of this resubmission, and because the U.S. patent documents identified in the Information Disclosure Statement are readily available to the Examiner, Applicants are only resubmitting the non-U.S. patent documents with this paper.

The Examiner is invited to contact Applicants' undersigned attorney at the telephone number listed below if there are any further questions.

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